## I WILL SING TO THE LORD AS LONG AS I LIVE;

I WILL SING PRAISE TO MY GOD WHILE I HAVE BEING





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### **English Services & Livestream**

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Scripture Reading: Psalm 99:1-9 ESV

Message: Exalt our Holy King!

Response Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King

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### Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to worship with us! If you are new to Zion Bishan, do drop us a note on our contact form and our hospitality team will get in touch with you in the coming week.

http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf

## Our Sunday services at a glance

#### **In-Person Sunday Services**

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/services

8.30am Mandarin service

9.00am Hokkien service

9.30am Tamil Service

8.30am/10.30am/3.00pm/5.00pm

English service

10.30am Mandarin-English service

10.45am Cantonese-Mandarin service

#### Join us for our livestream

www.youtube.com/zionbishan

10.30am/3.00pm English service

www.zionbishan.org.sg/chineselivestream

8.30am Mandarin service

10.45am Cantonese-Mandarin service

**10.30am** Mandarin-English service Zoom Livestream (ID: 83150901877)

Join Domestic Helpers Fellowship (DHF) Bible Study Groups (Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf

8.45am DHF 1A

(in English, for all nationalities) via zoom

**8.45am** DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) hybrid, in person in The Living Room and via zoom

2.30pm DHF 3

(in Bahasa Indonesia) via zoom

**8.45pm** Domestic Helpers Fellowship 1B (in English, for all nationalities) via zoom

#### Join Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd

## **Serving You Today**

Speaker: Mr Ng Zhiwen

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dns Alice Koh Worship Leader: Dn Joseph Chan

AV: Matthew Neo, Goh Hang Teck, Maybelline Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Sunil Peter Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng AV: Ewen Tjoeng, Gary Lee, Steven Tan Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

#### 3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee Worship Leader: Dn Peter Wang

AV: Abraham Lee, Elliot Phan, Paul Huang Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 3

#### 5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua
Worship Leader: Dn Timothy Ong
AV: Kevin Chung, Dn Nicklaus Yu
Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 3

## **Pastors and Ministry Staff**

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	9829 6051
Rev Zheng Haoren, Pastor	6353 8081
Rev Ebinezar Mohan, Pastor (Tamil)	8198 9696
Rev Kew See Seong, Pastor (Mand)	9489 4967
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	9182 6957
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng)	8428 0525
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor	9796 0196
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	9001 2926
Mrs June Tan, Children's Ministry	8388 1883
Mrs Ruth Quek, Children/Y. Adults	8833 0196
Mrs Sharon Quek, Trg/Mobilisation	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	9239 4160
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#### Sermon Notes

## **Exalt our Holy King!**

Psalm 99

15 May 2022 Mr Ng Zhiwen

What a summons to praise the holy King (v 1-3)
What king loves justice? (v. 4-5)
What king answers when we call? (v. 6-7)
What king forgives and avenges? (v. 8)
What a holy mountain (v. 9)

#### For Reflection and Response:

- Read Psalm 99 out loud, speaking the parts that address the LORD directly as
  if you were speaking to Him. Speak with a tone that fits the Psalm. Think
  about what posture your body should have.
- 2. State the reasons that this Psalm offers for why we should exalt the LORD.
- 3. In what ways have you come to recognize the LORD as holy? Worship Him for it.

## **Prayer Points**

#### **Our Church**

**Tuition Ministry** - Pray for the youth and the kids who are in the midst of preparing for their mid-year exams. Pray for diligence and discipline in their studying, and that they will be touched by the love of God as they seek to do well amidst what might be a stressful time for many of them.

## **Our People**

Pray for Bro Sum Pooi - Efforts to find a longer term solutions for his physical and health needs has yet to be found. We thank God for the group of brothers and sisters who have committed to bring meals daily, calling to check in on him and also to bring Sum Pooi to his medical appointments.

### **Our World**

Sri Lanka - This nation has faced months of street protests as Asia's fastest inflation and mismanagement of government finances lead to shortages of food and fuel (The Straits Times, 10 May 2022). Pray that this Buddhist majority nation will seek peaceful ways to solve its growing political turmoil and deepening economic crisis without further violence and loss of life. Pray that Christians in this nation will be salt and light in their communities and may the love of Christ bring peace in this crisis.

India - In the Northeast, our partner has reported encouraging developments where a new church has been built. Pray for their planned outreach to colleges and young people. Pray for wisdom and good opportunities to share Christ with the next generation and college-educated. In the Hindi Belt region, our partner has requested prayers for more workers and support as more centres are established. Another partner in the eastern state is conducting medical camps to rural villages, pray for the harvest as workers interact with the villagers.

Indonesia - Our Missiology School alumni have requested prayers for the students from an Indonesian theological school to be called to work in Kalimantan and elsewhere in western Indonesia. Pray for the ongoing discipleship work amongst new believers in Sumatra. May more church leaders in Indonesia have God's vision to mobilise and disciple the next generation of believers for the work of the Gospel. Pray for God's provision for the needs of our Missiology School alumnae who have been faithful in reaching out to their neighbours.

#### Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams#	153	
English Service 8.30am*	134	750.00
English Service 10.30am*	345	
English Service 3pm*	144	
English Service 5pm*	102	
Chinese Service Livestream#	18	
Chinese Service 8.30am*	70	
Cant/Mand Service Livestream#	3	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am*	50	417.00
ME Service & Zoom	71	
Hokkien Service*	76	
Tamil Service*	19	379.00
DHF	16	
TOTAL	1201	\$1,546.00
*All in a super attendence includes continue account		

\*All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$100,152.58
WEEKLY TOTAL \$101.698.58

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2022/23: \$75,045

#### Land Lease Renewal Fund

Electronic Transfer	\$8,450.60
Weekly Total	\$8,450.60
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$9,025,689.86

## **Church Family News**

- Congratulations to Lim Qin Yong and Deborah Lee who were united in holy matrimony on 14 May 2022!
- 2. Pastor Alby is preaching at Hokkien service this morning.
- 3. Quek Tze-ming is preaching at Bethesda Chapel this Sunday morning.
- Pastor Dev will be attending a Church Planting & Revitalization course from 9-20 May.

## Info for Giving

For tithes and offering:
General & Missions Fund



DBS Current A/C: 070-901056-3 PayNow: T10SS0029GGMF ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH

To give towards the Land Lease Renewal Fund: General Project Fund



DBS Current A/C: 070-901055-5 PayNow: T10SS0029GGPF ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH – GPF Indicate "Land Lease Renewal Fund" on back of cheque (Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque)

## **Looking Ahead**

Friday, 20 May

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm)

Saturday, 21 May

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

(Register at <u>www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf</u>)

Sunday, 22 May

**English Worship Services** 

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services)

8.30am

Shepherding Team: Ps Zheng Haoren, Ng Zhiwen & Eld

Sonny Tan

10.30am

Shepherding Team: Ps Alby Yip, Eld Foo Say Chiang &

Eld Chuah Chin Yew

3.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Vernon Quek, Eld Roland Low,

Eld Michael Gan & & Eld David Leong

5.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Dev Menon, Eld Jeffery Lim &

Eld Reginald Tan

May Series Sermon: "Odes to Joy"

22 May Psalm 104 (God's Goodness in Creation)

- Ps Vernon

**29 May** Family Topic

- Ps Dev

#### Your Response

15 May 2022

Thank you for joining us today! If there's anything you would like the church to know, do reach out to us online or via email

#### Get in touch with us:

- If you are joining us for the first time
- to find out more
- to request prayer
- to provide feedback
- to send a word of encouragement

You may find our response form www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf

Or email us at office@zionbishan.org.sg

Confidential care & counselling matters, please email care@zionbishan.org.sg

Please note that the church will retain and use your submitted data as needed to process your indicated response.

## #DinnerChurch @ 5pm

On May 1st, the 5pm congregation began its #dinnerchurch initiative.

Each week, volunteers (who even attended a food-handling safety course!) prepare a full meal for anyone who wants to eat together. Being the 'last service' gives us the luxury of space and time to have unhurried fellowship at the cool of the day.

This meal is very important to us for 3 reasons:

- 1. **Being Known.** If we are to love one another as Jesus taught us, then we must know one another. We are always looking for avenues for our congregation to share life. An extended corporate prayer time, 1-1 catch ups during the week, #rest&roast sessions at the beach, and now #dinnerchurch. Church should never be a lonely place.
- 2. **Making Room**. We also wanted to find ways of being more hospitable especially to newcomers. We note that so many have been brought to faith, first by hearing the Word, then by seeing that Word in action particularly through hospitality. The willingness of the saints to make space in their lives for strangers. The willingness of God to make space.
- 3. **Jesus Family.** Finally, we observed that Sunday evenings are the most common time that families have dinner together. Why not then the family of Christ? Few things connote a sense of belonging more than having a regular meal. People who would always be there at the end (or start) of the week to remind you of your core identity. You belong to Jesus.

Friends, do pray for us as we continue to learn how to better minister to one another – and come and visit us anytime you are available! Anyone is welcome.

Sign up here: <a href="http://bit.ly/ZB5pmDinnerChurch">http://bit.ly/ZB5pmDinnerChurch</a>

## Announcements

## Annual Congregational Meeting 2022 28 May, Saturday, 4-6pm

- All members are kindly reminded to prayerfully read through the ACM papers and submit your Proxy Form via email OR into the drop boxes at our Sunday services by 22 May 2022.
- Questions posed to Session will be answered and posted on our website
   link and password are in your ACM
   Notice.
- The YouTube livestream link is in your ACM Notice.

# Registration for 2023 @ Zion Bishan Kindergarten (ZBK)\*

Phase 1 Registration: <u>16 to 27 May</u> <u>2022</u> for Church Members and Siblings of ZBK students and Alumni

Age Group: N1, N2, K1, K2 (3 years old to 6 years old)

Applications received after the Phase 1 deadline will not be given priority for registration.

**Call 63538083** (9.00am to 4.00pm) for more information or to schedule an onsite visit of the school.

\*Kindly note that ZBK is in the process of converting to a childcare centre in Y2023, offering half-day and full-day programme (pending successful licensing by the Early Childhood Development Agency).

## Spiritual Formation Discovery Workshop (1st run: 8th, 13th-15th June, 3 weekday mornings & evenings, Zoom)

Discover the love of God in your spiritual journey through a 3 day series of stories, instructions, and spiritual exercises that will help you *discover*, *experience* and *participate* in your spiritual growth.

For dates, times, registration, payment details, click here <a href="https://novo.regfox.com/singapore-online-discovery-june-2022">https://novo.regfox.com/singapore-online-discovery-june-2022</a>

For info on the content of the workshop, click on this link: https://www.imagochristi.org/discovery

## Youth Fellowship (YF) Every Saturday, 4.00-6.00pm, Chapel

Calling for all youths (13–18 y/o) to join us on 21 May as we continue in our study in the book of Mark this year!

Follow us on Instagram @zionbishanyf — weekly registration link will be posted.

Contact Dns Ee Wern (9650 5440) or Jacqueline (9322 7629) to find out more about Youth Ministry!